JRG Events At A Glance

January

19: End of Quarter 2
19: Early Release—11:20
22: Mini Course Permission Forms distributed in TLC
22: ROCKS WI Herd Family Night—6:00 PM JRG Herd Performances: Band and Soundscape
23: High School Scheduling Presentations—8th grade
24: JRG Club and Activity Photos—8:15 AM (see flyers in the hallways for details) Groups will be called down at the appropriate time that day.
24: 8th Grade Transition Night—5:00-7:00 PM at KHS (see page 2)
26: Mini Course Permission Forms and Money Due—bring to Main Office
26: JRG Dance/Dodgeball—3:15-5:30 PM

February

5: KHS Scheduling Submission—8th grade
7-8: Mini Courses
9: No School
24: Vocal-Piano Solo Ensemble

March

2: Instrumental Solo Ensemble
7-9: Spring Musical—7:00 PM each night
8: Early Release—11:20
10: Daylight Saving Time Begins—turn clocks forward 1 hour
22: End or Quarter 3
29-April 5: No School

April

8-19: Forward Testing

Yearbooks Now Available!

Yearbooks are now available to purchase for \$12.50 through Network Photography.

You may order a Yearbook by clicking here.

You can also reach the online ordering site by going to <u>www.networkphoto.net</u> and selecting the FALL PREPAY tab, and then typing in the school name.

Online ordering will be available through February 29.



JRG Mini Courses 2024: Everything You Need to Know!

Mini Courses are a two-day opportunity for your child to be exposed to and explore new and exciting experiences. Our staff will provide a variety of engaging courses revolving around various interests, hobbies and life skills for your child to choose from. Courses vary in length and location, allowing students to take up to three courses based on their choices! Mini Courses are both engaging and align with our ACP work around career, college and life exploration or the Sources of Strength (SOS). Through this experience, students will be exposed to at least one career field, industry, or Source of Strength in a fun and exciting way.

We do not want the cost of some of the courses to be a deterrent or hardship for any student. Financial assistance is available through Project Starfish. Please click <u>here</u> for more information about Project Starfish or call Student Services with questions.

Important Dates:

- 1/22/24: Permission slips will be passed out
- <u>1/26/24: ALL Money (cash or check) & permission slips are due in the Main Office.</u>
 Money and permission slips must be turned in <u>TOGETHER.</u>
- 2/2/24: Mini Course Run-through day
- 2/7/24 2/8/24: Mini Courses 2024!

Mini Courses are a privilege

While we want every child to experience Mini Courses in its entirety, Mini Courses are a <u>privilege</u>. Students who disrupt the learning environment will be removed from the mini course. If students on overnight courses do not follow our community values, the leader of that course will be contacting the child's parent/guardian to pick up the student from that course.

*Contact Student Services at 423-4105 if you have any questions!

8th Grade Transition Night at KHS SAVE THE DATE January 24th, 2024 from 5:00-7:00 pm

KHS is excited to host the 2nd Annual **8th Grade Transition Night!** As a family, you can meet with KHS Staff, have the opportunity to attend break out sessions to learn more about KHS, visit department booths, and connect with co-curricular groups to find out how your child can get involved. High School students will also be available for general KHS tours.

This event will take place at Kimberly High School on Wednesday, January 24th, 2024 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. The doors will open at 5:00pm and breakout sessions begin at 5:15pm. Please feel free to stop by anytime between 5:00-7:00pm.

Below are links for specific breakout sessions, as well as a brief description to help you plan your night.

Breakout Sessions Breakout Session Descriptions

We look forward to seeing you on January 24th!

SOS-ROCKS-STUDENT COUNCIL DODGEBALL AND DANCE

Sign up for the free event on the Google Form linked below. Tuesday, 1/2 through Friday, 1/19. Dodgeball sign-up is due by Friday, 1/19.

Pick up and turn the dodgeball team sign-up forms in Student Services





- The DJ will be providing sweet jams in the small gym. The Dodgeball tournament will be in the large gym.
- Student Council will be selling concessions.
- Students are expected to stay at JRG for the entire event. If a student has to leave or chooses to leave, they may NOT return to the event.

WHEN: FRIDAY, 1/26/23 3:15-5:30 AT JRG COST: FREE

ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER ON THE GOOGLE FORM LINKED BELOW AND BE A ROCKS MEMBER ONCE YOU REGISTER AND SUBMIT THE GOOGLE FORM, PICK UP A DODGEBALL REGISTRATION PAPER FROM STUDENT SERVICES

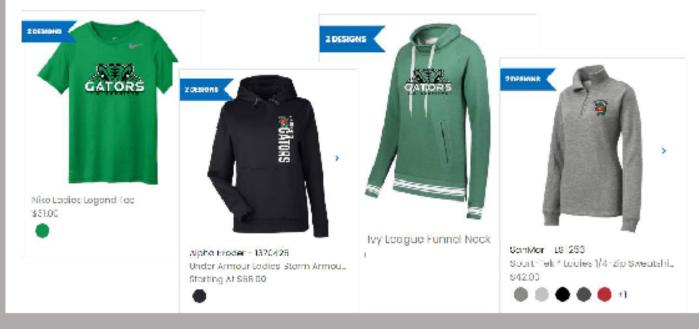
PLEASE REGISTER ON THIS GOOGLE FORM



SHOW YOUR GATOR PRIDE

Display your Gator enthusiasm with our newest and most impressive range of spirited merchandise. Whether you prefer timeless tees or comfy hoodies, there's something for every fan. Explore the <u>Gator Store</u> and equip yourself to make a stylish statement!

All proceeds contribute to funding student activities at the school.





Girls Basketball—Team White

Games begin at 4:00 pm unless noted

<u>January</u>

18: at Kimberly 23: at Neenah

25: at Sabish (8th grade at 4:00; 7th grade at 5:15) **29:** at Kimberly

February

5: at Neenah12: at Kimberly13: at Kimberly

Girls Basketball—Team Red

Games begin at 4:00 pm unless noted

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18: at Theisen (8th grade at 4:00; 7th grade at 5:15)23: at Kimberly25: at Kimberly30: at Neenah

February

1: at Kimberly 5: at Kimberly 8: at Kimberly 13: at Kaukauna

Wrestling

<u>January</u>

22: at Menasha (at HS)—5:00 pm **30:** at JRG—4:15 pm

February

3: at Pulaski Invite—8:00 am
4: at Kimberly Youth Tournament—optional
8: at Freedom—4:15 pm
13: at Madison Middle School—4:45 pm
20: at Kaleidoscope—4:45 pm
27: at Vel Phillips—4:15 pm

<u>March</u>

2: at Appleton North Invite-8:30 am

Please see the <u>Athletic Calendar</u> on our website for event addresses

Clubs and Activities Sporting Events can be found on the Athletic page of this newsletter and on the <u>Athletic</u> calendar on the JRG website. All other clubs and activities can be found here and will be posted on the <u>School Events</u> calendar	
Alliance Club—3:05-3:45 Contact: Ms. Barlow, Student Services, or Ms. Startup, rm 231 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month	
	s. Dagesse, rm 436 ch: 4, 11, 18 April: 8, 15, 22, 29 May: 6, 13
	4:00 Contact: Ms. Knaus, rm 101 ruary: 5, 12, 19, 26 March: 4, 11, 18 º: 6, 13, 20
Dungeons and Dragons/Chess Club—3:05-4:00 Contact: Mr. Kortenhof, rm. 126 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month	
Forensics—3:00-4:00 Contact: Ms. Moritz, rm 224 or Ms. Scherer, rm 130 Tuesdays and Thursdays January 16-February 20 Meet: February 5—3:45-6:30 pm Little Chute Middle School Meet: February 19—3:45-6:30 pm Little Chute Middle School	
Gator Strength—3:05-4:10 Contact: Mr. Chalupny 8th Grade Boys: Mondays and Wednesdays 8th Grade Girls: Tuesdays and Thursdays	
Junk Box Wars—3:00-4:00 January: 22, 29, 30 Feb	Contact: Mr. Jansen, rm 217 ruary: 12, 13, 20, 26, 27 March: 4, 5, 11, 12
Math Olympiad—3:00-4:00Contact: Ms. Baetke, rm 214 or Ms. Fellner, rm 216January: 25February: 15, 22March: 7, 21	
School Store—during lunch hours Contact: Ms. Schultz, rm 235, or Ms. Benzinger, rm 120 Will be open Wednesdays during lunch and recess	
Ski Club—4:30-10:00Contact: Mr. Hank (8th grade), Ms. Arndt (7th grade)Students will be able to bring their equipment on the morning of the trips to be stored in a secure room during the day. 8th Grade Dates: January: 18 7th Grade Dates: January: 25February: 1, 22 February: 15, 29	

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